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# LAS VEGAS OPTIC

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FAIR weather with colder temperature in the prediction for tonight and Wednesday.

WHEN a Kentuckian gets mad and goes for his gun, he is likely to become inactive and his mighty supply.

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## URGE RIVALS TO AGREE TO AN ARMISTICE

### OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE UNION TRY TO HELP MEXICO

## NOTE TO THE DICTATOR

### HUERTA IS ASKED TO COME TO TERMS; CARRANZA GETS SAME REQUEST

## FRANCE GROWS INSISTENT

### SHE DEMANDS THE PAYMENT OF THE MONEY DUE HER FINANCIERS

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 20.—The International Peace union, whose headquarters are here, is arranging to ask all the peace societies of the world to send telegrams on the same day to Provisional President Huerta and to Venustiano Carranza, the constitutional leader in Mexico, requesting them to agree to an armistice "pending which their rival claims and the real interests of Mexico shall be submitted to arbitrators."

### France Wants Her Money

Paris, Jan. 20.—The French foreign office today instructed the French minister to Mexico to protest to Provisional President Huerta against the suspension of the payment of interest on the Mexican public debt. The French note differentiates between the loans of 1910 and 1913. The first of these, secured by 62 per cent of the Mexican customs dues, received the formal approval of the French government, which authorized the listing of the bonds on the Paris Bourse. The foreign office therefore protests on its own account against the default of interest on that loan.

The second protest is made on behalf of and at the request of French bankers in regard to the loan of 1913, which was secured by 38 per cent of the Mexican customs dues, but which did not receive the recognition of the French government.

### Orozco Near the Border

Alpine, Tex., Jan. 20.—General Orozco, one of the Mexican federal commanders who escaped from Ojinaga when it was occupied by the rebels, is near San Carlos, Mexico, with a small number of followers, according to three Americans who returned here today from Mexico. They claim to have talked to Orozco. Orozco is believed to be attempting to reach the Mexican federal garrison, opposite Del Rio, Texas.

### Federals Active in the North

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 20.—One thousand Mexican federals left Nuevo Laredo today under General Arturo Alvarez, ostensibly bound to attack a band of rebels camped several miles down the Rio Grande. It was said the Nuevo Laredo troops ultimately plan to unite with federal forces from other points in northeastern Mexico for an attack on Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas.

### Refugees Reach El Paso

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—The 3,300 Mexican soldiers, six generals and 1,200 women and children who sought asylum in the United States after they were driven out of Ojinaga, Mexico, by General Francisco Villa's rebel forces, arrived here today and were formally interned at the Fort Bliss military reservation. They are to be held by the government indefinitely on the footing of prisoners of war.

Arriving in ten trains from Marfa, Texas, the refugees were taken immediately to Fort Bliss where they were put in a camp inclosed by a barbed wire fence, and guarded by United States troops.

The bringing of the refugees here resulted from a series of dramatic events in recent Mexican history. These events included the evacuation of Chihuahua seven weeks ago by General Salvador Mercado's federal army, its flight across the desert to Ojinaga, on the border, the attack upon Ojinaga by the rebels, the retreat

of the federals into United States territory at Presidio, Texas, and the picturesque march of the federals afoot over the 67 miles of mountain trail to the nearest railway station at Marfa.

The first of the refugees to step off the train was General Mercado himself. He was followed by the other Mexican generals, all of whom of their insignia of rank except the bits of gold braid which still cling to their ragged uniforms.

### Mercado Dumfounded

"I am completely dumfounded by the position we are in," said Mercado. "It is something unprecedented to have a whole army division interned on foreign soil. We are grateful to the United States for the asylum afforded us, and for the attention shown my soldiers. I hope the world will understand that our flight to this country was on grounds of humanity, to save the lives of women and children, as well as of soldiers who ran out of ammunition. The rebels would have massacred us. What is to become of us I do not know. We shall wait and see."

General Mercado was joined by his wife and three sisters-in-law, who will remain with him in camp. About one-third of the common soldiers are accompanied by their wives.

### Kept in an Enclosure

As soon as they could be ascertained, the refugees were assigned to permanent quarters, and soon a series of camp fires told that the Mexican village suddenly implanted on American soil was preparing for breakfast.

Colonel Frederick Perkins of the Twentieth infantry was put in charge of the refugees' camp under direction of Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott. Mercado told Perkins that the Mexican soldiers would do all in their power to show their gratitude to the United States. He then ordered all refugees to dig ditches and help put up the 1,000 or more tents. None of the Mexican soldiers or officers will be permitted to leave the barbed wire enclosure. They will be guarded day and night to prevent any possible escape to Mexico.

### Brought Their Dogs

Each train of refugees was run into the camp on a spur. The unloading presented varied and animated scenes. With the women and disarmed Mexican soldiers there tumbled off dogs and fighting cocks saved from the battle at Ojinaga and lovingly carried on the long march. One family even unloaded a burro still packed with domestic utensils. The bedraggled and exhausted picture of a whole village of people suddenly dumped off on foreign soil was brightened by the brilliantly colored blankets and shawls of the women.

The Mexican generals at first appeared dazed and speechless by the spectacle, but soon they joined with the American officers in putting the camp in order. Slightseers from El Paso were kept outside the barbed wire stockade.

### HAITIAN TROOPS WHIPPED

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Jan. 20.—The Haitian government troops were overwhelmingly defeated by the rebels, and fled in disorder after a terrific battle today two miles from this city. The minister of war took refuge on board the steamer Quebec.

### FEDERAL ATTORNEY NAMED

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson today nominated Francis E. Garrecht to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Washington.

## RAILROAD YIELDS TO EMPLOYEES' WISHES

## DELAWARE & HUDSON REINSTATED DISCHARGED MEN AND STRIKE ENDS

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Operations on the Delaware & Hudson railroad had reached practically normal proportions today, and the system presented a decided contrast to its paralyzed condition during the 16-hour strike of yesterday.

The strike came to an end last night when officials of the company, at the suggestion of G. W. W. Hauger, of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, acceded to the demands of the employees. By the terms of the agreement two employees who had been discharged for alleged violation of the company rules were restored to their former positions.

## SEVEN DIE WHEN CONVICTS TRY TO ESCAPE

### OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY IS THE SCENE OF BLOODY BATTLE

## THREE PRISONERS KILLED

### THREE OFFICIALS AND A VISITOR AT THE INSTITUTION ALSO SHOT DOWN

## A SEARCHING INVESTIGATION

### ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO LEARN WHERE THE FELONS GOT THEIR WEAPONS

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 20.—Quiet prevailed today at the state penitentiary, where last night seven persons lost their lives during a battle between guards and three convicts who attempted to escape. The bodies of the three prison employes shot down at their posts of duty and those of the three convicts, were in the penitentiary morgue, while in the city, a few miles distant, the body of Judge John R. Thomas, a visitor at the prison, killed by a convict's bullet, awaited final preparation for shipment to relatives.

In the prison hospital, suffering from bullet wounds were Miss Mary Foster, telephone operator at the prison; John Martin, turnkey, and C. L. Wood, guard. The bodies of H. H. Drover, head of the Berdillon department; Patrick Oats, assistant deputy warden, and F. C. Godfrey, a guard, were held for word from relatives as to their disposition.

Pistols, smuggled into the prison and reaching the hands of Charles Koontz, "China" Reed and Tom Lane, the convicts who were killed in their dash for liberty, were the cause of the tragedy. Today Warden W. R. Dick continued the searching investigation to discover the means by which the weapons came within the walls. Word came from Oklahoma City that a special commission might be appointed by the state administration to make an investigation of the affair.

Members of the state prison board arrived here today to take charge of a searching investigation of the outbreak in the state prison here yesterday when three prisoners, Charles Koontz, "China" Reed, and Tom Lane, made an attempt to escape that resulted in the death of seven persons, including Judge John R. Thomas, and the serious injury of three others. An inquest was set for this afternoon.

It was said the three persons injured would recover.

## ARSENIC FOUND IN DEAD GIRL'S BODY

### EL PASO CHEMIST TESTIFIES IN THE MAJORS MURDER TRIAL

Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 20.—The defense in the case of H. H. Majors, on trial charged with causing the death of his daughter, Eudora, won a strong point last night when the prosecution introduced a chemist to give testimony relative to the analysis of the stomachs of the defendant's first wife and daughter, both of whom died suddenly.

W. H. Seamon, an El Paso chemist, testified that no traces of poison were found in the exhumed body of Mrs. Christine Majors, and her death, by his testimony, was eliminated as a factor in the prosecution. In Eudora Majors' body, however, as indicated by the tests, he said to the 100 pounds there would have been 4.1 grains of arsenic, if equally distributed through the body.

### NEGRO IS ACCUSED

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Isaac Bond, the negro accused of causing the death of Miss Ida Leppson, art student and sculptor, on October 5, last, was held to the criminal court today by a coroner's jury. New evidence caused the coroner to reopen the inquest. Bond was identified by two witnesses.

### SNOW DELAYS TRAINS

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—All Southern Pacific trains bound overland are from one to five hours late, due to the fact that rotary plows, in clearing the main lines through the Sierra Nevada, have buried the passing sidings between 10 and 15 feet deep with snow.

At Summit there is 15 feet of snow, at Truckee six feet and six inches, and in Blue Canyon a few inches less than five feet.

In the Sierran mountains on the Shasta route in Oregon, between Sisson and Weed, two feet of snow fell last night and is still falling. Trains are late, but the company has been able to keep the tracks open.

### EUGENIC LAW DEAD

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20.—The Wisconsin eugenic law, which provides for the issuance of marriage licenses only on a certificate of a clean bill of health, including the Wasserman test, from a physician, this afternoon was declared unconstitutional by F. C. Eschweiler, of the circuit court, in allowing a writ of mandamus. The case will later go to the supreme court.

### TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senate: Met at noon, and recessed to sit in joint session with the house to hear President Wilson's message on trust legislation.

Judiciary committee amended the workmen's compensation bill to provide that it should not curtail the rights of railroad employes under present laws.

Commerce committee heard advocates of Townsend bill to consolidate the revenue enter and life saving services.

House: Met at noon.

Recessed and assembled at 12:30 o'clock, in joint session with the senate, to hear President Wilson's address.

Naval committee heard a delegation of churchmen advocating Secretary Daniels' plan for more chaplains.

Representative Borland urged the rivers and harbors committee to authorize further surveys for the improvement of the Missouri river.

## MACHINIST KILLED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

### ROSWELL MAN WAS ENGAGED IN CLEANING A TANK WHEN GAS IGNITED

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 20.—Jesse Couch, a machinist, 33 years old, was instantly killed here today when a 50-gallon gasoline tank which he was repairing at a local shop exploded. His head was practically blown off. Couch was a brother-in-law of Congressman Oscar Gallaway, representing the Fort Couch, Texas, district at Washington.

Couch formerly lived in Denver, having a reputation as a daring auto speed driver and birdman. He was married last spring.

## WISHED MOTHER KILLED TO CONCEAL HER SHAME

### JULIA FLAKE'S ALLEGED PART IN MURDER IS EXPLAINED BY RELATIVES

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 20.—New light on the part alleged to have been played by 15-year-old Julia Flake in the killing of her mother was thrown on the case today by relatives of the girl, who charged Robert Higgins, her stepfather, with a grave offense against her.

According to these relatives the girl was driven frantic by the lapse of time which brought no solution to her crushing problem and pointed inevitably to the day when the public meat of necessity know of her plight.

## WILSON READS A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

### PRESIDENT ASKS FOR BUSINESS PEACE AND INDUSTRIAL FREEDOM

## FAVORS COMMISSION POWER

### SUGGESTS INTERSTATE BODY AS A FINANCIAL REGULATOR FOR RECEIVERS

## MENTIONS RAIL CONTRACT

### "BUSINESS OF PRODUCTION MUST BE SEPARATE FROM TRANSPORTATION"

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson left the White House at 12:10 o'clock to deliver his message to trust legislation to a joint session of congress. Both the house and senate met at noon and recessed while the senators, two by two, filed over to the house for the president's address about 12:30 o'clock.

House galleries were packed. Mrs. Wilson and others of the president's family occupied places, while the diplomatic corps was well represented and the floor was crowded with various government officials. A joint committee met the president in Speaker Clark's office to conduct him to the rostrum.

The president arrived at the capitol at 12:25 o'clock. Both houses were assembled and waiting for his appearance.

The president was ushered into the crowded chamber at 12:29 o'clock while the audience rose and gave him prolonged applause and cheers. The president took his place at the clerk's desk and began reading promptly at 12:30 o'clock. His auditors gave rapt attention. The scene was a colorful one and no less dramatic than on any of the previous occasions when the president, setting aside precedent that had prevailed since John Adams' time, came to the hall of congress to address the national legislative body in person.

The high banked galleries presented a wave of color. On the floor the legislators, in sombre conventional garb, packed the hall to its utmost corners. Secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Wilson and Postmaster general Burleson had seats on the floor and the other officials were clustered about the speaker's desk. Hundreds of people straining for a glimpse of the president and unable to obtain admission, packed the halls of the capitol.

The round of applause that began when the president entered was only stifled by Mr. Wilson's evident desire to proceed with his reading, and as he began in a clear voice, that carried throughout the chamber, one might almost have heard a pin drop.

As the president read his message on "Business Peace and Industrial Freedom," as the administration supporters called it, he frequently was interrupted with long applause and at times demonstrations approaching cheering.

His reference to interlocking directorates was received without demonstration. When he referred to the proposal to authorize the interstate commerce commission to regulate the financial operations of the receivers, a burst of applause hailed the reading and the president had to wait for it to subside.

His declaration that the laws should "tear nothing up by the roots" and that "no sweeping or novel change is necessary," were received with attentive silence. Republican Leader James R. Mann led the applause that greeted the declaration for giving the interstate commerce commission power to regulate railroad finances.

Another round of applause greeted the statement as to railroad control, with its declaration that the "business of production must be separated from the business of transportation."

The declaration for an interstate trade commission was received in silence, which also greeted the statement that "penalties and punishments should fall not on business itself but on the individuals who use the instrumentalities of business to foster those things which public policy

and sound business practice condemn."

Loud applause greeted the conclusion of the president's address at 12:51 o'clock.

### COLORADO RANCHER KILLED

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 20.—That considerable mystery shrouds the murder of John Miller, a rancher of Avondale, yesterday, was made known here today when Coroner Watterson prepared to hold an inquest. Miller met his death at the hands of an assassin who was armed with some sort of blunt instrument, the authorities believe.

A considerable sum of money was found in Miller's home when the crime was discovered, and a motive for the killing is not apparent. The dead man lived like a recluse and had few acquaintances. His body was found late yesterday lying in a pool of blood on his bedroom floor.

### WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Charles M. Belshaw, wife of a former state senator and republican leader, committed suicide by shooting today at her country home in Antioch, near here. Mrs. Belshaw, despondent because of long illness, took advantage of the absence of her nurse to crawl to an adjoining room and procure a revolver, with which she fired a bullet into her brain.

### DREW GETS DIVORCE

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—A divorce from Mrs. Goldie Drew, known on the stage as Grace Drew, was granted today to John W. Drew of St. Louis at Clayton, Mo., a suburb.

## REPRESENTATIVE AND LAWYER IN A FIGHT

### JOHNSON OF KENTUCKY THEATENS TO KILL JOHN R. SHIELDS

Washington, Jan. 20.—The fight between Representative Johnson of Kentucky and John R. Shields, a Washington attorney, broke up a meeting today of the house committee on District of Columbia. After the two men had clashed and several blows were struck, Representative Johnson broke away, shouting:

"Get me my pistol. I'll kill him."

Mr. Shields was knocked down before clerks and spectators could quiet the combatants. Clerks tried to hold the Kentuckian, but he broke away and dashed off for his private room, shouting for his revolver.

A dozen persons were present when Johnson ran away, but the office was soon emptied. When Johnson returned, only clerks remained. The Kentuckian berated them for their interference, and the incident closed.

The clash followed a hearing on a bill to increase the salaries of policemen whom Shields represented.

Representative Johnson declared "he heard that Mr. Shields had collected a large lobby fee," and that to vote the proposed increase might be "voting somebody a four or five thousand dollar lobby fee."

Shields demanded an opportunity to reply to false statements, and at that Johnson struck the lawyer.

## WILL NEW TARIFF LAW HURT CATTLE TRADE?

### VARIOUS OPINIONS ARE EXPRESSED AT NATIONAL LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

Denver, Jan. 20.—The failure of the removal of the tariff to reduce the price of meat to the consumer was dwelt upon today at the opening session of the seventeenth annual convention of the American Live Stock association. Delegates from all stock-growing states attended it.

The annual address of H. A. Jastro, president of the association, was an exhaustive review of the live stock industry in the United States and other countries. Mr. Jastro expressed the belief that the removal of the tariff on live stock and meat would not injure appreciably the live stock industry and that prices will not long remain below the present level.

## MINERS IMPORE CONGRESS TO ACT

### AT NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THEIR UNION THEY ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

## THEY ASK INVESTIGATIONS

### WANT STRIKE CONDITIONS IN COLORADO AND MICHIGAN TO BE PROBED

## DYNAMITE PLOT FOUND

### MEN TRAVELING IN COPPER DISTRICT FORGET PARCEL OF EXPLOSIVES

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Two resolutions dealing with the copper strike in Michigan and the coal strike in Colorado were adopted unanimously at the opening of the twenty-fourth convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today.

The first resolution, signed by President John P. White, Vice President Frank J. Hayes and Secretary and Treasurer William Green of the international organization, was addressed to the United States congress, and implored favorable action on the resolution to investigate the two strikes.

The second resolution, introduced by Delegates Adolph Germer of Illinois, called for a committee of three to go to Washington to present a memorial to President Wilson and to further the strike investigation.

President White required that each delegate send a telegram to the congressman from his district urging him to vote for the strike investigation resolution.

The first resolution of the international "Teamsters" and Chauffeurs' union, said conditions in Michigan and Colorado were duplicated here during the recent teamsters' strike.

"It's a good thing," said Mr. Tobin, "that your convention meets in January instead of December. You could not have had this ball last month. It was a military barracks for deputies, ready to go out and shoot down the laboring people. That's the kind of a city this is. It's a big joke to hear these men on the welcoming committee come here and say: 'We welcome you.' It's because you are going to spend \$100,000. Men, don't spend any more than you absolutely have to in this city."

The hall was filled with about 1,700 delegates, representing 450,000 union miners, when President White called the convention to order.

### Looking for Suspects

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 20.—Search for three firms who left a parcel of dynamite fuses and caps behind them on a Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic train on their arrival here last night from Negaunee, was instituted today by Sheriff Cruise and his men in Houghton county.

The conductor of the train remembered distinctly that one of the men carried a carpetbag and that the other two had ordinary valises. The dynamite parcel was found in the seat soon after they had left the car. Although the discovery was reported almost immediately to the authorities, all traces of the trio was lost.

No suspects had been arrested this morning, but the sheriff's deputies were still hunting for the men. The deputies were under orders to pick up any men answering the descriptions of the suspects as given by the train conductor.

The package contained 150 dynamite caps, and Sheriff Cruise suspected a dynamite plot directed at one or more of the copper mines in this district. The strikers maintained their peaceful attitude toward the non-union men at the mines today and no trouble of any kind was reported.

### FIRE AT DEXTER

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 20.—Fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the business section of Dexter, 15 miles south of here, destroyed four buildings, including a hotel, telephone office and newspaper plant, totaling about \$7,000. Cliff Shirley, a lodger in the hotel, was severely injured by jumping from a second story window.

# SOCIAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY IS COMING

DR. MILLER OF LOS ANGELES WILL LECTURE HERE JANUARY 27 AND 28

It will be remembered that early last year the Y. M. C. A. brought to Las Vegas Dr. Fisher with his highly entertaining lecture on "The Panama Canal." With the idea of furnishing to the people of Las Vegas at least one free lecture of a highly instructive nature each year the association has made arrangements to bring to Las Vegas Dr. John T. Miller, president of the Human Culture School, and executive secretary of the Los Angeles Society of Social Hygiene, both of Los Angeles.

It is expected that Dr. Miller will spend two days in the city, January 27 and 28. Besides giving two free lectures to the men, women and children of the city, Dr. Miller also will talk to different groups who are interested in his subject. One of the important group talks will be to teachers and parents on "Child Study." Dr. Miller also will give character readings and help along the lines of vocational guidance after each talk. Both night lectures will be held at the Y. M. C. A. The subject for one will be "Round Men in Square Holes, or Finding and Placing Yourself." The other subject will be announced later.

The Y. M. C. A. at Pasadena and Los Angeles speaks highly of Dr. Miller's ability. The latter association had Dr. Miller as the teacher in character reading and vocational guidance, and is enthusiastic in its praise of him.

All the talks and lectures will be free. Admission will be ticket only. This latter plan will be carried out strictly.

Last year a number of people who waited until the last minute were unable to hear Dr. Fisher because of the tickets all being given out early during the day. Tickets will be ready Friday morning.

"We feel fortunate, indeed," said Secretary LeNoir of the Y. M. C. A. today, "in securing the services of so big and practical a man as Dr. Miller, and the people of Las Vegas will make no mistake in hearing him at every opportunity."

**Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 25c.

**COAL DEALERS OF THREE STATES**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Coal dealers of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana gathered here in force today for the annual convention of their tri-State association. Numerous questions of importance to the trade are scheduled for discussion during the two days' session.

Jointly that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

**HIGH AID FOR PRISONER**  
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20.—John E. O'Connell, one of the most mysterious prisoners ever confined in the Connecticut state prison at Wetherfield, was released from that institution today by virtue of a pardon from the state board. O'Connell, who hails originally from Boston, has served numerous prison sentences for post-office and other robberies. Invariably he has obtained his release, it is said, through a mysterious underground communication with high officials. Once he was pardoned by President Roosevelt, while his present release was due largely to letters sent the pardon board by Attorney General McReynolds and Postmaster General Burleson. The supposition is that O'Connell has rendered valuable aid to the government in running down postoffice robbers.

## An Unfailing Remedy For Coughs and Colds

Make It Yourself.  
Add 1/2 oz. Balm of Gilead buds to 1 pint of Duffy's pure malt whiskey; let it stand 48 hours and strain. To this add 1 lb. bruised Rock Candy, which will slowly dissolve.  
This remedy is invaluable as an assuage for all troubles along the course of the air passages—including throat infection, bronchitis, asthma, and all deep seated coughs and colds. Increase the dose gradually from a teaspoonful every hour to a tablespoonful every hour, or if the condition is acute, take every half hour until coughed relief is felt.

# LOTS OF FUN AT "BRAND IRON" DINNER

CLEVER JOKES FEATURE DENVER'S "FEED" FOR THE NEWSPAPER MEN

Denver, Jan. 20.—State officials, including Governor Ammons, State Auditor Rody Kenoh, and Secretary of State J. B. Pierce, members of Denver's city commission, Commissioner of Safety Nisbet and Commissioner of Finance Clair Pitcher, District Attorney John A. Rush and City Attorney I. N. Stevens, Chief of Police Felix O'Neill and Inspector of Police Len De Lue, saw themselves carved in caricatures last night at the first annual stunts of the "Brand Iron" club's dinner at the Albany hotel.

Publisher John C. Shaffer of the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times and owner Fred G. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen of the Denver Post together with John Evans of the Denver Union Water company and former Mayor Bob Speer made up the characters for a setting and tableau called "A Suggestion."

The Brand Iron dinner under the auspices of the Denver Press club, given for the first time in connection with the National Western stock show which opened here tonight, furnished screams of laughter and much amusement for 150 visiting editors from Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and Colorado, 100 members of the Denver Press club and state and city officials, including members of the state supreme bench.

Outdoing anything of its kind ever attempted in Denver, the Brand Iron dinner went to a smashing climax and during its progress the caricatured public office holders and newspaper owners sat back and laughed themselves out of their chairs while the press club actors tore into their guests' official and business lives with fusillades of wit and humor that made the victims take their medicine good naturedly.

Underlying each jest and quip and skit were touches of human sympathy and kindness for the victims of the "brandiron" as well as some bits of homely advice and warning for others that kept everybody in good humor. Speechmaking and toasts were relegated to the dead hook and the fun began early with a bang and ended in a blaze of glory.

The opening scene was set in a newspaper shop where the entire staff, from copy boy to managing editor were hurrying through the last edition in order to get to the "Brand Iron" dinner. Each character, reporters, printers and m. e. were faithfully portrayed and as the dinner proceeded each stunt was bulletined on a proof press and a copy delivered to each of the seated guests.

The publisher brought in delinquent subscribers by pot shooting them from the window of his office as the backward remitters passed the door. The man with the gun would invariably shoot 'em in the foot and in they'd hobbie and pay up their subscription.

Master of Ceremonies Colonel Gordon B. McFall had hardly welcomed his guests in behalf of the Denver Press club when a messenger rushed into the banquet hall with the announcement that President Woodrow Wilson, an honorary member of the Denver Press club, was at the door with a message to the visiting editors and guests. A suggestion from Colonel McFall to bring in the message brought forth a protest from the courier who stated that Mr. Wilson was in the habit of personally appearing where messages were to be read and in the name of the president of the United States the messenger demanded a hearing for the chief executive. "Show Mr. Wilson in," commanded Colonel McFall.

In walked Mr. Wilson (or his double, and it was some time before the startled guests recognized the counterfeit), and with the dignity with which the president delivers his messages the pseudo executive explained his errand.

The message of President Wilson, impersonated by John E. La Hines, dealt in no kindly manner with the press of the country for "the continued misquoting of his attitude on all the preponderating questions and puzzling problems of the day." The president declared that he had "never opposed the annexation of Mexico, save for one paramount and predominating reason which was that it would have flooded the United States with hot tamales and frijoles." But, in this grave and portentous matter, the press misquoted him, declaring that it was his consideration for the lives of our soldiers which would be sacri-

# Our January Sale Will be Continued Throughout the Month

**Women's Lingerie Waists**  
One lot of Lingerie Waists in all styles either high or low neck, worth regular \$2.50 each, now **\$1.75**  
One lot of Lingerie Waists in all desirable styles, worth up to \$2.00 each, now **\$1.00**

**Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments**  
Women's Coats worth \$7.00 to \$9.50 for **\$2.98**  
Women's Coats worth \$10.00 to \$15.00 for **4.98**  
Women's Coats worth \$16.00 to \$19.50 for **7.89**  
Women's Coats worth \$20.00 to \$31.50 for **9.98**

**Muslin Underwear**  
During this sale we have placed our entire stock of Ladies Muslin Underwear on sale at the enormous reduction of **1-3 off the Regular Price**

**Misses and Children's Coats**  
Our entire stock of Misses and Children's coats, in all styles and colors, all sizes up to 14 years, regular prices up to \$8.50 **Now \$2.98**

**Embroideries**  
in both edges and insertions, worth 7 1/2c to 10c a yard  
**Special 3 1-2c**

Las Vegas Leading Store  
**E. Rosenwald & Son**  
Established 1862  
South Side Plaza

**Laces**  
in Torchons, Valenciennes and Cotton Cluny, a large variety of widths and patterns worth 7 1/2c to 10c  
**Special 3c**

feed. In fact, the president warmly stated, he did not give the troops a thought in deciding the issue.

Mr. Wilson, just back from Pass Christian, Miss., where he had tried to pass a quiet vacation, actually appeared peeved when he spoke of the alleged hospitality of that region, saying that the vocalizations of the Mississippi mosquito were execrable and out of tune and conveyed so much heavenly—or, at least unearthly—harmonies as those wafted on the swamp laden zephyrs of New Jersey by the sweet singing mosquitoes indigenous to that locality.

The president explained his attitude on the currency question, and laid particular stress upon the strong need of panics now and then and upon the regional banks as given excuses for chambers of commerce to meet and appoint committees, which would appoint other subcommittees, which would in turn meet and appoint other sub-committees and so on ad infinitum until the object should be accomplished, namely, absolute stagnation, would be brought about.

Mr. Wilson also dealt with the tariff, complimenting the speakers for their attitude at the Carabao dinner, praised New Year White House receptions, expressing his regret that he couldn't have one this year, and voiced the hope that Mr. Bryan would not thwart his policy in the future as he had done so assiduously and consistently in the past.

The scene changed from the halls of congress to Governor E. M. Ammons' office at the capitol and here "A Dash for the Throne" was enacted by Governor Ammons, Kody Knedden, General Thwarta and Billious Bryan. The author, in a prologue, explained that the distant thunder and wind which would be effected by the property man, was not to be taken as anything unusual for the fact that it was winter. He apologized by stat-

ing that anything was possible in Colorado.

Ammonia opened the travesty lamenting the lack of funds in the treasury and turning to Rhodahen demanded an accounting. When informed that there was less than "tin cents" available Ammonia grew eloquent:

"If I only had another nickel I'd pay off the militia or buy a drink. O, well, that only goes to show that Denver should bear its share of the taxes."

Brandishing bottles of grape juice Billious Bryan and General Thwarta broke in on the scene. Thwarta explained his presence and intrusion by saying that he had sneaked in on one of Senator Bryan's chautauque lectures and that Billious was trying to collect. Bryan told Ammonia that he had been down in Trinidad settling the strike. On his way up, he said, he met General Thwarta whom he mistook for General Chase of the militia. Bryan said that he tried to throw a scare into Chase but added that he didn't think Chase would run.

"No, Bill," Ammonia broke in, "he's not as good at running as you are." Bryan, addressing Ammonia as "old top," "I fear your administrative duties are sapping your good nature, as 'twere."

Ammonia: Ah, yes, dear Commoner, ye spoke aright and true.

For governors the sun shines not; no skies are blue.

At dawn, I yawn, I get up from my lowly couch.

I bolt my food; 'e'en at that hour I have a crouch.

A thousand cares like little devils pierce my soul.

A thousand fools are o'er my night to block my goal.

And when I hesitate, a thousand asses bray.

I try to solve the strike a thousand times a day.

A thousand men with thousands of ideas come

To me. By gosh, it may look soft but this job is bum.

Bryan: Lives of great men all remind us We should make our lives full of crime

And in parting leave behind us Debts, but ne'er an honest dime.

Graft is real, graft is earnest And the office is its goal.

To lecture tours returneth He who'd grab the big bank roll.

Rhodahen: And in Mexico, Mr. Thwarta?

Thwarta: We lead a jolly carefree life In Mexico

We have no troubles we have no strife In Mexico

And if you want somebody's wife Just carve her husband with a knife Good fellowship is running rife In Mexico

You've heard about our sassy war In Mexico

How Rebs and Fed'als spat and spar In Mexico

But while the lead is flying far I gulp my wine and smoke cigar

And fight my battles ever the bar In Mexico.

Ammonia wanted to know if Mexico City bore its just burden of taxes.

"If I could settle the strike and tax problems I make a dash for the Mexican throne," wailed Ammonia. "What uniform will I wear as King of Mexico?"

Rhodahen suggested the cloth of the Trinidad Invincibles.

Characterized as a "charming little pastoral drama" and entitled "Three Beers for Denver" five members of the Press club caricatured Commissioner of Safety Nisbet, Chief of Police O'Neill, Inspector De Lue, District Attorney John A. Rush and City Attorney I. U. Stevens, in a skit having to do with gambling and the 12 o'clock closing ordinance.

DeLue threatened to make O'Neill "shut up."

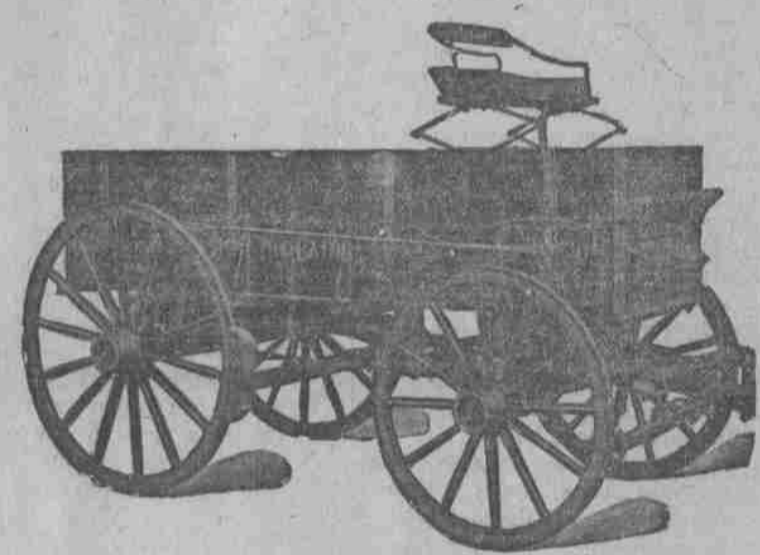
"You can't shut up anything, not even a poker game," was O'Neill's comeback.

While O'Neill, DeLue and Nisbet argued among themselves as to who should act District Attorney Rush and City Attorney Stevens appeared and Gastoned and Alphonse as to who should interfere. The skit wound up with Nisbet, O'Neill, DeLue, Stevens and Rush "ragging" out of the room while the orchestra played "Everybody's Doin' it, Now."

The tableau found John C. Shaffer and the News and Times and Owners Bonfils and Tammen of the Post in a terrible mixup with John Evans of the water company making a farewell exit through the window. Up rose former Mayor Bob Speer and on the lone spear of hair on his head rested the dove of peace.

Among the invited guests were: Governor E. M. Ammons, Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald, Secretary to the Governor Fairchild, Secretary of State J. B. Pierce, Auditor Rody Ken-

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ker, A. J. Beeler, E. B. Field, Attorney General Farrar and the following associate members of the Denver Press club: Cass E. Harrington, Henry L. Doherty, Frank Praesauft, Simon Guggenheim, Verner Z. Reed, Charles M. McNeill, Otto Mears, Benjamin L. Winchell, Frank A. Wadleigh, Clarence C. Hamlin, John W. Sringer.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Optio office.

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Comfort and Safety Assured Before the Arrival of the Stork.



The old saying—that is home without a mother—should add "Mother's Friend." In thousands of American homes there is a bottle of this splendid and famous remedy that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from suffering and pain, kept her in health of mind and body in advance of baby's coming and had a most wonderful influence in developing a healthy, lovely disposition in the child.

There is no other remedy so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding and soothes the inflammation of breast glands.

Mother's Friend is an external remedy, acts quickly and not only banishes all distress in advance, but assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother. Thus she becomes a healthy woman with all her strength preserved to thoroughly enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend can be had at any drug store at \$1.00 a bottle and is really one of the greatest blessings ever discovered for expectant mothers. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 125 Lincoln Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their free book. Write to-day. It is most instructive.

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Interest Paid On Deposits

DEMANDS OF THE MINERS TO BE MODEST

THEY DO NOT EXPECT BIG INCREASE IN WAGES, BEGINNING THIS YEAR

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Tomlinson Hall was filled to overflowing today when President John P. White called to order the international convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

The roll call by Secretary William Green showed that the convention is the largest in point of attendance in the history of the organization. The gathering is one of the most representative that the miners have ever held.

The delegates were welcomed to the city in cordial addresses delivered by Governor Ralston of Indiana and Mayor Bell of Indianapolis. Response for the visitors was embodied in the annual address of President White.

The convention will continue in session for two and perhaps three weeks. The sessions will be occupied largely with routine business. Nearly all of the old factional differences that existed in the organization some years ago have disappeared.

The wage scale to replace the present contract with the coal mine operators, which expires April 1, next, is the principal business before the convention. The delegates will discuss and decide upon their demands and these will be presented later at the joint conference with the operators.

Next to the wage scale the most important matter to come before the convention will be a general revision of the constitution of the United Mine Workers.

Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

With the civilized world anxiously seeking a specific for Lung Trouble, the number of recoveries brought about through the use of Eckman's Alternative, a medicine for Throat and Lung Trouble, is attracting universal attention.

For fifteen years Eckman's Alternative has been used and the reports of recoveries in many supposed hopeless cases indicate that this medicine is doing a vast amount of good. I read this—

What So Precious As a Healthy Baby

EVERY YOUNGSTER CAN HAVE FINE DIGESTION IF GIVEN A GOOD BABY LAXATIVE

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life.



HOWARD ROUSE

But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative- tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect as in the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Marinette, Wis. Her little

changes are now deemed necessary in the original constitution.

Another subject that will receive much attention is that of more safety in mines. During the past year there has been a heavy loss of life in mine accidents throughout the country.

Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the United States bureau of mines, has been invited to address the convention on the subject of the work that is being done by the federal government in the way of better safeguarding the health and lives of those employed underground.

Secretary of Labor Wilson, once a worker in the mines and later international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, is expected to speak before the convention if his official duties and other engagements permit. Senator John W. Kern, who was the author of the senate resolution under which the senate committee made an extensive investigation of conditions in the West Virginia coal fields, also has been invited to address the convention.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

SALTS, CALOMEL, PILLS, ACT ON BOWELS LIKE PEPPER ACTS IN NOSTRILS

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to add weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, Jan. 20.—The New Mexico Institute of Science and Education, a corporation not organized for profit, today filed papers of incorporation with the state corporation commission. The new institute is organized to conduct a summer school or chaletage at Santa Fe, according to the incorporation papers.

son Howard was 15 months old last April, but he was sick with bowel trouble from birth and suffered intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin all trouble has disappeared and the boy is becoming robust.

Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

ward, Arthur Sollman, Frank Mern, Antonio Lucero, L. A. Hughes, J. H. Wagner, Mrs. R. J. Palen, Mrs. N. B. Laughlin, Mrs. Jacob Weltmer, all of Santa Fe; David R. Boyd of Albuquerque; Frank Springer, R. E. Twitchell and Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts of Las Vegas; Nathan Jaffe of Roswell; Dr. C. M. Light of Silver City; Jose Montaner of Taos; and Ralph C. Ely of Deming. R. F. Asplund of Santa Fe is the statutory agent for the new institute.

Elk for Pankey's Ranch. B. F. Pankey, state senator from Santa Fe county, who is in the city today, has made an application to the state game warden for five of the 50 elk the state is to receive shortly from Yellowstone park. It is probable that Mr. Pankey's request will be granted inasmuch as he has the facilities on his ranch for properly caring for the elk.

December Tax Collections. The December collection of taxes in the various counties have all been reported to the traveling auditor. A compilation shows that \$542,870.83 was collected in 1913 taxes, \$41,338.01 in taxes for 1912, \$3,438.56 in 1911 taxes, and \$3,478.92 in taxes for 1910 and prior, or a total for the month of \$591,126.32.

The banner collection was made by Grant county with a total of \$103,411.55 received in 1913 taxes. Colfax county came second with \$100,744.22, while Luna was third with \$71,655.40. Of the counties collecting any 1913 taxes at all Valencia had the low water mark with \$212.90, but eight counties as follows did not collect a cent of 1913 taxes during December: Bernalillo, Chaves, Eddy, Guadalupe, McKinley, Otero, Rio Arriba and San Miguel. McKinley did not collect any 1912 taxes in December, and all other counties did. Luna, McKinley, Sandoval, Taos and Valencia did not collect any of the 1911 taxes, while Luna, McKinley, Taos and Torrance did not collect any 1910 and prior. McKinley enjoys the questionable distinction of not collecting a cent of taxes for 1913, 1912, 1911 or 1910 and prior.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it. Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Literature on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. R.O. 121

Informal Complaints

The state corporation commission announces that through its informal complaint department, it has secured refunds on freight shipments for the Watrous Mercantile company, R. P. Porter at Las Cruces, and the request for a pre-pay station at Miesse, Luna county, has been granted.

Union County Rolls In. The tax rolls from Union county were received by the traveling auditor this morning, and this leaves but four of the 26 counties to report yet.

CLEANSER YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL

IT BECOMES THICK, WAVY, LUSTROUS AND ALL DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt, or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, luster and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Adv.

SMUGGLING PLOT IS NIPPED IN THE BUD

ROMAINE FIELDING AND HIS COMPANY ARE ON THE JOB IN GALVESTON

The following account of the activities of Romaine Fielding of the Lublin Motion Picture company, who was located here until the latter part of December, in making his new feature film, "The Smugglers," is taken from a Galveston newspaper:

An ocean liner direct from the Orient entering port this morning dropped overboard several queer looking packages. Each package was a square box around which were tied two double life preservers to keep the whole afloat. The parcels were pushed over from the stern of the vessel just as she passed Bolivar roads and apparently no one saw them dropped.

Before the steamer had passed pier 10, however, a fast, small motorboat, the Osceola, pushed out from behind the Bolivar docks and made directly for the floating objects. Several heavily bearded men on the Osceola were soon eagerly gathering in the packages, and so intent were all on the work before them that they did not notice a larger and faster boat that had slipped out from the wharves and was now rapidly approaching them.

Soon the two launches were within 200 yards of each other. The last launch to come up was the Sunflower II, and caps worn by men on board showed that they were revenue officers, all armed. The first launch evidently carried smugglers, for at sight of the revenue cutter they heaved overboard all the gathered packages and the lightened craft started toward the open Gulf. In less than 10 minutes a pretty running fight, with heavy firing on both sides, was in progress.

In the meantime a third launch had trailed in to one side where a splendid view of the other two was had and on it were two moving picture machines in full operation, then that gave the entire plot away.

Do you begin to suspect at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

FOR INCREASED PROTECTION

Boston, Jan. 20.—An important three days' conference was opened in Boston today by the forest fire wardens and their associates in New York, New Jersey and the New England states. Cooperation in reporting fires and railroad fire protection are the principal subjects under discussion.

TRUE-HEARTED GIRL

By MILDRED CAROLINE GOODRIDGE.

"The artful mix!" "Yes, it's simply disgraceful!" Thus Miss Blanche Ransom, thus in indignant echo Miss Eunice Bradner.

They were seated on the veranda of the summer hotel at Silver Lake and their mutual interest was centered on a couple passing down the beach, smiling, attractive and happy—a man and a girl, the latter Lois Tyrell, school mistress, the gentleman Vane Walton, the city millionaire.

He had joined the gay aristocratic group at the hotel two weeks previously. Mr. Paul Durand, fop and trafficker of the fashionable set, had cultivated him and incidentally made him his occasional banker. Between Miss Ransom and Miss Bradner there had been a positive race for the attention of the promising young man.

Quite accidentally one afternoon Vane had rescued Lois Tyrell from the grasp of a thieving tramp, bent on robbing her as she was gathering wild flowers in the wood.

The rare beauty and modesty of the young girl had held Vane spellbound ever since. For the first time in his life he knew what real love was. In a week he had confessed the fact to the object of his adoration, at the end of two they were engaged.

"After his money, of course!" remarked Miss Ransom sourly. "Oh, everybody knows that!" chimed in Miss Bradner with like acrimony.

Meantime the happy lovers continued their stroll. It led to the humble little schoolhouse where Lois presided. Then Vane came back to the hotel. It was to face a vast surprise.

A letter awaited him and by its superscription he recognized the handwriting of his grandfather. He had written his eccentric relative frankly informing him that he had met his heart's choice. With some anxiety he had awaited the reply. Here it was.



Saw the Letter on the Bureau in Vane's Room.

The missive was a brief one. "The timber investment has gone beyond my control," it ran. "You had better think of something besides getting married. I am going away to find out if anything can be saved from the wreck. In the meantime you had better try and start in earning a living."

The timber investment!—that involved the entire fortune of Vane's grandfather. To say that Vane was not seriously impressed and disappointed would be to stray from the facts. It was a positive blow, a rude shock.

Paul Durand, always meanly poking into the business of others, saw the letter on the bureau in Vane's room later. The news soon spread. Before nightfall the fashionable coterie at the hotel knew of the failure of the old millionaire. Before nightfall Vane had set the stamp of truth upon the rumor by retiring to the cheap little hotel in the village.

"What a narrow escape!" shuddered Miss Ransom, recalling her efforts to capture the young man.

"There will probably be a change in the sentiments of that scheming school mistress now!" sneered Miss Bradner.

There was certainly a change in the shallow natures of the tuft hunters—who had praised and peited and sponged upon the generous young Walton.

Cold shoulders were turned to him, distant glances and supercilious nods awarded him. Mr. Paul Durand made a point to evade his former friend, and forgetting to repay his borrowings.

There came one bright spot in Vane's experience. The young clergyman who had charge of the struggling church on "The Plaza," where a poor working community predominated, came to Vane in his new quarters.

"I hear you have met with some distress in your expectations, Mr. Walton," he remarked.

"I fear it is true, replied Vane gravely. "I wish to offer my personal as-

istance, then. You were more than liberal in donating to my life work. I have some small cash I can spare for a time. If you are temporarily embarrassed—"

"You are a good man—as I always thought you to be," interrupted Vane hastily and in a choking tone. "Your sympathy is a rare boon just at this time. I can pull through, thank you. I can suggest one way you can help me, though."

"I am certainly at your service," declared the good-hearted young minister earnestly.

"Then find me some work to do." "You mean here, in the village?"

"Just that, I am going to stay. My grandfather will probably have to throw me on my own resources. A certain pride influences me to remain away from my former circle of business acquaintances."

"And Miss Tyrell?" "She has consented to become my wife."

"A true, noble young lady," commented the clergyman warmly.

So Miss Ransom and Miss Bradner found themselves in error as to the motives and fealty of the loyal little schoolmistress. It really seemed as though Lois was not sorry that wealth had dropped away from the man she loved—it placed them more on an equality of social position, it put to rout the ill natured implication that her motives were sordid.

The kind hearted clergyman found a really good position for Vane with a firm in the town controlling several grain elevators in the district. Lois who was alone in the world, was about to be transferred to a new school district. The problem of a separation was solved by Vane insisting that they be married at once.

To Lois the little cottage that they called home was a palace of comfort and delight. Often, however, she would wonder if Vane missed the old time luxury, often she reproached herself for becoming a burden to a man just learning to make his own business way in the world.

Then Vane would divine her thoughts. There was no false note to the steadfast joy and supreme contentment the new life had brought to his loyal soul!

Lois was alone one day in the house when the whir of a halting automobile outside called her to the porch. The chauffeur of the machine helped a dignified old gentleman alight. He came directly up the gravel path to Lois.

"Mrs. Walton?" he inquired. Nellie bowed assentingly.

"Then my granddaughter?" went on her visitor. "Oh, you are Mr. John Walton? Vane will be so delighted!"

The old gentleman looked about the neat parlor into which he was shown in an approving way.

"Sorry I am going to disturb you here," he remarked, "for you are certainly to be envied in this home-like nest."

"But you are not going to disturb us!" exclaimed Lois heartily. "It will give us the most wonderful pleasure to welcome you to our home."

"Thank you, dear, but I have come to take you back to the city. So you are the true hearted girl, unlike a good many of the others, who really loved my grandson for herself and not for his money?" propounded the old man, his eyes fixed commendably upon the neat little housewife.

Lois blushed and looked embarrassed. "Well, it was all a test," continued Mr. John Walton. "I wanted to be sure that Vane was not being caught by a fortune hunter. When I wrote Vane that my timber investment had gone beyond my control, it was true—but I had sold out at a princely profit. When I spoke of the wreck—well, there was a wreck at one of the logging camps when a small engine blew up."

A few months later at a fashionable function in the city, Miss Ransom and Miss Bradner sat spellbound as Vane Walton and his beautiful wife came into evidence.

"What a beautiful costume!" commented Miss Ransom.

"Yes, indeed, we must cultivate the dear girl," added Miss Bradner. So runs the world.

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Wanted a Certain Shade of Blue. As proof that the clerk's lot "is not an 'appy one,'" the Manhattan Nationalist quotes a shopper as saying: "Something in plain taffeta, please. I don't want anything as dark as navy blue, nor anything as light as Cambridge blue, but something darker than Eton blue, and a little off from electric blue, and not a sky blue or laboratory blue; more like a robin's egg blue, and yet not so light, but not an India or Wilson blue, but something like this new tint pearly blue. I think they call it morning glory blue, which is something like a turquoise blue, or Copenhagen blue, but not quite so light as that; not quite so dark as this new ultramarine blue or Ricketts blue, or so light as baby blue. Now, if you have anything in the shade of blue I have described, show it to me." The intelligent salesman, after consulting with Charlie, unrolled a length of silk which was a cross between the blue described and the deep blue sea, with the remark: "This is the shade of blue you require, madam. It is called London milk. After giving her the blue desired and bidding her a royal blue farewell, the storm blew over.—Kansas City Star.

Tame Reading. "Football may be a great game, but I don't enjoy reading about it."

"Why not?" "The writers describe it with such a dearth of slang."

"COMMON LAW" IS TO BE HERE SOON

DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE BOOKS A GOOD ATTRACTION FOR JANUARY 28

The instantaneous success of the dramatization of "The Common Law," Robert W. Chambers' impressionistic novel which will be seen at the Duncan opera house, on January 28, brings to mind the fact that the name of Chambers is a brilliant one in the world of letters. It is doubtful if there ever have been so many famous authors by any one name as can be found among the literary men of note named Chambers. As far back as 1750 Abhriam Chambers was a writer of stories with heart interest sufficient to make them read all over.

In 1800 Sir William Chambers started London with his masterpiece "Oriental Gardening" while only a few years afterwards an entirely different William Chambers, the founder of Chambers' Institute in Scotland wrote a work on American slavery, the proceeds of which amounted to 100,000 pounds, which sum he donated to restore the Cathedral of St. Giles, at Edinburgh.

In 1850, Charles Julius Chambers, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, gave the American public a series of novels of which "A Mad World" and "The Rascal Club" are the best exponents. A few years later Edward Thomas Davies Chambers, editor of the Quebec Daily Chronicle, began to put out a series of books which made him famous in the Dominion.

Two brothers, Robert Chambers and William Chambers, who began in Edinburgh, Scotland, as book sellers in 1870, launched out as writers; Robert Chambers' masterpiece being called "Vestiges of Creation" while brother William has a number of works credited to him.

George Frederick Chambers, who died in London in 1890, was a writer of scientific works like those of Jules Verne, and his novels enjoyed quite a vogue with the middle classes. Another Chambers who gained fame was Talbot Wilson Chambers, a New York clergyman, who in 1896 wrote "Memoirs of Theodore Frelinghuysen."

A Difference in Working Hours. A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

HEARING ON PASS QUESTION

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—The public service commission gave a public hearing at the capitol this morning on the free pass question. Clergymen, members of the railroad brotherhoods and representatives of charitable organizations were on hand to protest against the proposal to abolish the free pass and reduced fare privileges on the railroads and trolley lines doing business in Pennsylvania.

CONNECTICUT DAIRYMEN

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Dairymen's association is being held here this week. It began this morning and will continue until Thursday night.

How to Break Up a Bad Cold

Geo. P. Plung, of Hamburg, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will break up a cold the quickest of anything I have ever used." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. Try it. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

APPLE SHOW IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—The Ohio apple show, for which preparations have been making for several months, was opened in the Central armory in this city today and will be continued until the end of the week. The big armory is filled with hundreds of tables on which are displayed the choicest specimens of Ohio-grown fruit. The exhibit is held under the auspices of the Ohio Horticultural society.

TOBACCO EXAMINERS CONFER

Tempe, Fla., Jan. 16.—An important conference of the expert tobacco examiners employed by the federal government was begun in this city today. All the leading tobacco importing members of the country are represented. The examiners will spend several days in listening to addresses and exchanging views with the idea of standardizing their method of work.

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### A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE MONROE DOCTRINE

No matter how enthusiastic you have always been about preserving the integrity of the Monroe doctrine, haven't there been times when it seemed a bit inexplicable to you why the United States should shoulder upon itself the sole responsibility of repelling foreign invasion anywhere in the western hemisphere?

For instance, why shouldn't Argentina be considered as a helper? It is well governed as our nation. Its capital is declared to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. And it is as large as that portion of the United States east of the Mississippi river. Isn't it logical that it should at least consult with us in the formation of Pan-American policies?

Sidney A. Wetherbee, an American who has lived in Mexico for several years, has laid before the president and secretary of state a new plan for international conciliation that in substance amounts to a substitute for the Monroe doctrine. It is expected that it will soon be submitted to congress. In detail it is as follows:

1. The unification of all western hemisphere republics in an all-American policy of mutual protection and peace, substituting the Monroe doctrine.
2. The making of all American states parties to instead of subjects of this policy.
3. The agreement of each republic separately and collectively heretofore never to seek to acquire by conquest or force the territory of any other.
4. The creation of a Pan-American peace tribunal, organized upon a basis of equal representation from each republic, regardless of strength or population.
5. The adjudication before this tribunal of all differences or claims of any one American republic against any other and all disputes arising from revolutions within the boundaries of any one republic, the verdict here rendered to be supreme and final.
6. Coordinated action between all forces for purposes of preventing foreign invasions.

While it is not improbable this plan will be adopted in its entirety, or that any change will be made immediately, it seems not improbable that ultimately this sort of an understanding for all the nations of the western hemisphere would be better than to leave a doctrine formulated 100 years ago to govern modern conditions.—Joseph White.

### DOMESTIC HELP

This week Jay E. House of the Topeka Capital decided that his wife had been working too hard. Immediately

on the heels of this decision he made another to the effect that he would employ a "hired girl" so his wife might get a rest. So he inserted an advertisement to this effect and received no less than 59 replies. But at last accounts he had not engaged any of the applicants.

Most of the girls who applied, relates House, wanted at least \$6 a week and some of them wanted more. None of them wanted to do any washing, ironing or rug-shaking. He admits he could have secured dozens of girls if he had been willing to assure them of absolute leisure on all the afternoons of the week, but he didn't feel as if he should do that. Speaking of the applicants in general, he concludes:

"None of them seemed in the least concerned with what she could do for us. No pride of performance animated them, no belief in their ability to do good work satisfactorily spurred them in their application. The only thing that aroused their interest was the question as to what they could get out of us."

In consequence of all this Mr. House grows bitter and decides that the good-fellow thing may be overdone. He thinks maybe the newspapers and the social preachers are too nice to the poor.

"I do not object to the wages asked for domestic service," he says. "They probably are fair and right. But the excessive fondling to which the lower industrial strata has been subjected during the past few years has created a disinclination on the part of the individual members to do anything in return for that which is given them. In other words, most of the poor and destitute are worthless and they are being encouraged to continue so. This country needs common sense more than it needs charitable impulse. As matters stand there is a sort of premium on incompetency and inefficiency."

Remembering that the work Mr. House was trying to get done was what his wife has been doing and was seeking to give up only temporarily because her health demanded it, would you say there was any reason in his outburst? Or is he outrageous-ly wrong?

## POLITICS HAS NO BEARING IN CASE

### McADOO MAKES CLEAR THE SITUATION REGARDING REGIONAL BANKS

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Rival claims of Minneapolis and St. Paul to the location of a regional bank, expected to be established in one of the twin cities, were urgently presented to Secretary McAdoo and Houston at the federal reserve bank hearing here today. The arguments of the Minneapolis bankers were based chiefly on the dominance of that city in the grain industry of the northwest and its larger banking figures.

St. Paul pointed to the location there of the federal offices and of its position as fostering the live stock and divers interests.

John J. Plantigan, president of the National Stock Yards of South St. Paul, caused laughter when he declared, after giving five stock statistics, "and St. Paul has always been a great democratic city, if that has any bearing."

"It has not," asserted Mr. McAdoo as soon as the laughter had subsided. "That is the last factor that would have any bearing. This is an economical question, not a political one."

"It is so far from having any bearing that the statement was an improper one and should have never been made in this hearing," said Mr. Houston.

F. A. Chamberlain, opening for Minneapolis, gave Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Washington as the logical northwest regional territory. John R. Mitchell of St. Paul left off Washington, but included northern Wisconsin.

The attitude of the secretaries was stated by Mr. McAdoo, when he said to Mr. Chamberlain:

"You are making an argument as

## D. D. D. Opens New Era in Cure of Skin Disease

Professor Budlong's case of eczema was known to almost every hospital and physician of reputation throughout the state of Connecticut. His letter is another interesting demonstration of what is being accomplished by the famous specific D. D. D. Prescription. "It may be of interest to you to know that your life-giving preparation, D. D. D. Prescription has been of incalculable value to me. I was covered with eczema from head to foot when I began using your medicine. I could get no relief, although I tried a thousand means. I applied but two bottles of the Prescription; a cure was effected in a very short time. In haste,

## "SAPPHO" IS AT THE MUTUAL THEATER

REMARKABLE SIX-REEL FEATURE IS PROCURED BY MANAGER SIMPKINS

Manager Howard Simpkins of the Mutual theater on Bridge street has secured a really big attraction for his playhouse tonight and tomorrow night, "Sappho" in six reels. A masterpiece performance was given Yvonne and another will occur tomorrow afternoon. Florence Roberts, one of the country's leading actresses, appears in the title role, and the famous masterpiece of Alphonse Daudet is dramatized in a most excellent manner.

There are no objectionable features portrayed in the film, which has been pronounced perfectly capable of being presented before audiences of men and women, boys and girls without offending propriety in any manner.

Probably no good woman ever lived who did not, at times, wonder how a bad woman could possibly fascinate any self-respecting man. The terms "good" and "bad," in this relation, are merely comparative. No "good" woman ever existed who was perfect—no "bad" woman has been ever utterly unworthy of some consideration.

The book, "Sappho," as Alphonse Daudet wrote it, portrays a woman by no means altogether bad, and his portrayal of such a woman is artistic to the last degree. The Netherlands play, dramatized from this book, lost much of Daudet's delicacy and gave the impression of a woman whose thread of life we would prefer not having touch our own. The Film Adaptation (Elmer Harris) as acted by Florence Roberts and shown in all moving picture theaters, however, may be described as thoroughly human.

There are some things in the story which are unpleasant—but no more so than in life itself. Sappho is true to life—there can be little question as to that. And in her story is both lesson and warning to every "good" wife against taking her supposedly established position too much as a matter-of-course. As a play, it holds the interest from start to finish. There is no dullness. It is food for thought—along many lines—and for those who have neither read the book nor seen the dramatization, there is something in store.

Prices are 10 cents and 20 cents.

### BIG CORN SHOW IN FARGO

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 20.—Corn of every kind and description known to the northwestern farmer is being exhibited at the annual corn show, which opened here today in connection with the annual tri-state convention of grain and live stock growers. The gathering will continue through the remainder of the week. Hundreds of visitors are in attendance from all parts of Minnesota and North and South Dakota. The governors of the three states, the heads of the state universities and many agricultural experts are on the program for addresses.

to the relative merits of St. Paul and Minneapolis. We want to know where a bank should be located best to serve this district, not where it would be of best local service. We want to know simply what is best for the elongated district you mention. It seems to us that a bank located in either city would serve as well."

"Who handles the lumber business?" asked Mr. McAdoo of Mr. Chamberlain. "Is it financed at Seattle, Minneapolis, St. Paul or Chicago, or where?"

"Minneapolis finances the whole region," declared Chamberlain.

The hearing adjourned after bankers from Indianapolis, St. Joseph, Mo., and Springfield, Ill. filed requests to be included in the Chicago district. Mr. Houston will open the St. Louis hearing tomorrow.

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## MAASTRICHT HILLS

Commonplace Elsewhere, They Are Mountains in Holland.

Character About the Dutch Uplands That Is Quite Their Own—It Is at Meerssen That Netherlands Take Hilly Proportions.

Berlin.—I suppose that a traveler opening his eyes suddenly upon the hills near Maastricht in Dutch Limburg, after having been conducted thither blindfold from some other country, would not find them very remarkable. But let him approach them over many miles of flat landscape following the barge route of the Zuid Willem canal, and they appear the most romantic of mountains. The eye has for so long grown accustomed to the low sky-line and monotonous level that it is hungry for a hill. The spur of wooded heights and the castle-crowned Petersberg seem to rise as if by magic over the water. Towed by slow horses, or more frequently pulled by powerful tugs, the familiar Dutch barges and schuuts, reminiscent of plodders and the sea, pursue their way unperturbed by the unaccustomed heights. It is as if Holland had strayed into other lands.

Yet there is a character about the Dutch uplands that is quite their own. At Meerssen the familiar scenery of the Netherlands begins to rock and swell and adapt itself to the hilly mountaineer as it encounters the country of the hills. But it struggles to preserve its nationality, and succeeds. There is a note of Holland in it all. For instance, near Geleen, between the stream and the ridge of hills, is planted a poplar wood. Through the glades of trees, which are placed with an orderly reserve unusual elsewhere, glimpses of the swelling green upland appear, and the mingling of formal forest with the steep valley-side is what one would imagine a Dutch mountain to look like if there were mountains in Holland—and there are. As the



Weigh-House at Alkmaar.

traveler ascends the valley of the Geul he discovers lowland scenery half merged into the romantic atmosphere of the hills. An avenue reminiscent of Hobbeema leads the eye to fantastic caves and steep ascents, and a paved yard appears that might have been a subject for De Hooche did it not end unexpectedly in a fantastic cliff in which an oven and a stable appear strangely.

The outer galleries of some old quarries have been used as houses, and it looks somewhat eerie to see a door open in the rock and an old woman hobble out, or to see lights at night at little shuttered windows dotted about in unexpected places in what at first sight seems to be a barren precipice. As the country rises towards Simpelveld it becomes less wooded, and takes the character of a rolling upland of cornlands and cultivated fields, here and there becoming a waste of heather and bracken. The soil is of a sandy nature, and the top of the Vrouwenheide, the highest point in Holland, abounds in stunted and wind-blown pines. A windmill crowns this height, at a point only a few feet short of the summit, and its sails as they sweep round must overtop a thousand feet—a considerable elevation for a land generally spoken of as without a hill. The summit of the Vrouwenheide itself is 970 feet above sea-level.

Across this upland runs a bleak and rutty track, whereon can be seen carts loaded with brushwood collected from the hillside, or sand quarried from the roadside. Sometimes a cow is in the shafts, with a dog as an auxiliary harnessed to the axle underneath. "Mountains!" says the White Queen. "I have seen mountains to which that would be a valley." Yet these high lands of Holland are well worth a visit. It is not because of their height that we are charmed with them, but on account of the quaint blending of lowland placidness with upland energy. All beauty, says Bacon, contains some thing strange.

Fighting Treating Habit. Princeton, N. J.—Strong agitation has been aroused by the college authorities against the "treating" habit. The "dow have one on me" custom leads to drinking to excess, according to James Bruce, editor of the Princetonian.

Will Written With Lead Pencil O. K. Greenport, N. Y.—The will of M. L. Boebe of Orient, written with a lead pencil on a piece of yellow paper, was admitted to probate here.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 20.—Quotations swung back and forth over a narrow range during the morning. The undertone was good, but the active shares made no appreciable headway in either direction. Little business was transacted, pending delivery of the president's message to congress later in the day. Sentiment was cheerful, owing to low money rates and indications of better business. Oil shares were buoyant, Mexican Petroleum rising five points.

Some high priced railroad issues were in better demand, especially Louisville and Nashville, St. Paul, Pennsylvania and New York Central. Canadian Pacific lost more than 2 points, its decline being due to foreign selling.

Steel and Reading were under pressure at times, and selling of these stocks overcame upward tendencies elsewhere. Bonds were firm. Efforts to put prices down were renewed with some degree of success, the average level falling to the lowest of the day. Lack of support for Reading encouraged bear activities in other quarters.

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat failed to hold an advance which today resulted from a less favorable crop outlook in western Europe. Opening prices were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, and there was a slight further gain, but the market then receded below last night's level. The close was steady, the same as last night to a decline of a shade. Mild weather had a bearish effect on corn, more than neutralizing an early upturn, due to sympathy with temporary wheat strength. Prices started a shade to 1/4 higher, and after hardening a trifle, underwent a decided sag. The close was steady 1/2 to 3/4 net lower.

Oats merely reflected the changing sentiment regarding other grain. After opening unchanged to 2 1/2 low, the provision market gradually declined. The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat, May 91%; July 87 1/2.
Corn, May 65%; July 64 1/2.
Oats, May 39%; July 39.
Pork, May \$21.80.
Lard, May \$11.32 1/2.
Ribs, May \$11.70.

### KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—Hogs, receipts 16,000. Market steady to strong. Bulk \$9.84; heavy \$8.30 to \$8.47 1/2; packers and butchers \$8.20 to

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8.45; lights \$7.90@8.30; pigs \$6.30@7.50.
Cattle, receipts 7,000. Market steady to 10 cents higher. Prime fed steers \$8.50@9.25; dressed beef steers \$7.25@8.50; western steers \$5.70@8.50; southern steers \$6.25@8.25;
hens \$4.50@7.50; heaters \$6.50@8.75; stockers and feeders \$6@7.75; bulls \$5.25@7.25; calves \$6.50@11.
Sheep, receipts 8,000. Market steady to 10 cents higher. Lambs \$7.40@8.10; yearlings \$6.40@7; wethers \$5@5.75.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Ollie Shearer, midwife. Hotel Romaine.—Adv.

J. E. Kibbe of Pueblo was a business visitor in Las Vegas today.

M. S. Culey of Wagon Mound was a business visitor in Las Vegas today.

S. H. Lombard of La Junta, Col., was a business visitor in Las Vegas today.

Walter H. Echeat of Chicago is in Las Vegas for a several days' business visit.

G. W. Cantwell of Alamosa, Col., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ed Murphy, a well known resident of Shoemaker, was a business visitor here today.

H. A. Angle came in last night from Albuquerque for a short business visit in this city.

Mrs. George Moya left today for Santa Rita, N. M., where she will visit for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoag of Mora came in last night for a several days' business visit in Las Vegas.

M. A. Van Houten came in last night from his home in Shoemaker for a short business visit.

F. J. Rooney, representative for an ink firm of New York city, was a business visitor in Las Vegas today.

E. J. Shellabarger of DeKalb, Ill., arrived in Las Vegas last night and will remain here for some time as a visitor.

W. S. Rose, representative for the Shillings Spice company of San Francisco, was a business visitor in Las Vegas today.

Mrs. N. L. Rosenthal left last night for Denver, for a visit with friends. Mrs. Rosenthal expects to be in Denver for the next two weeks.

Charles Kircher, representative for the Rice Slix Dry Goods company of St. Louis, was a business visitor in Las Vegas today.

George Longmore arrived in the city last night from Puerto de Luna for a short business here. He is a well known sheep man.

J. A. Conley, master mechanic for the New Mexico division of the Santa Fe Railway company, came in last night from Raton for a short business visit.

John Condon of the Rociada Ranch company returned this evening from Des Moines, Ia., where he has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper and children of Benton Harbor, Mich., arrived in Las Vegas last night and will remain during the remainder of the winter. They may locate permanently in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris returned last night from Albuquerque, where they had been for a short time. Mr. Harris attending the meeting of bankers for the purpose of discussing the location of a regional bank.

Mrs. J. D. Hand left last night for Chicago, where she will join Mr. Hand and later return home with him. Mr. Hand is in Chicago making the final arrangements for the sale of part of his big irrigation project near Las Vegas.

**Annual White Goods Sale**

We again offer our patrons the choicest selection of underwear in muslin, cambric, nainsook and crepe ranging as follows:

LOT 1—Corset Covers and Drawers, 25c and 35c values at ..... 21c

LOT 2—Corset Covers and Drawers, 40c and 50c values at ..... 35c

LOT 3—Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Skirts, 65c values at ..... 43c

LOT 4—Drawers, Gowns and Skirts, 75c and 85c values at ..... 59c

LOT 5—Drawers, Gowns, Princess Slips, Skirts and Combination Suits, \$1 values at ..... 79c

LOT 6—Drawers, Gowns, Princess Slips, Skirts and Combination Suits, \$1.25 values at ..... 98c

LOT 7—Drawers, Gowns, Princess Slips, Skirts and Combination Suits, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at ..... \$1.25

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Davis, Jr., returned last night from a short visit in Santa Fe.

Colonel R. E. Twitchell, assistant officer for the Santa Fe Railway company, left this afternoon for Santa Fe, where he will be on legal business for a short time.

B. P. Marshall, night yard master for the Santa Fe, returned last night from Oklahoma, where he has been for the past two weeks on account of the illness of a relative.

C. J. Snyder of La Junta, Colo., arrived in Las Vegas last night and will remain here. He will be employed by the Santa Fe Railway company as a stenographer to the chief clerk in Superintendent F. L. Myers' office. He relieves J. F. Conway, who has resigned and will leave this evening for Denver.

**"Y" HAS OFFER OF GAME IN BOULDER**

**COLORADO UNIVERSITY TO PLAY BASKETBALL WITH LAS VEGAS TEAM**

It was announced this morning at the Y. M. C. A. that word has been received from the University of Colorado at Boulder which may result in the association's crack basketball team making a trip into the neighboring state and playing a series of games with the fastest teams in the southwest. The University of Colorado said it was willing to meet the local team within the next month, the same to be played at Boulder.

Physical Director A. E. DeMarais stated that if the team should invade Colorado at least four games would

**HIGHROLLERS IN NOTHING EASY A SECOND PLACE POSSIBILITY FRIDAY**

**THEY GO DOWN TO DEFEAT LAST NIGHT BEFORE THE LOWLY PAINTERS**

The mighty have fallen—to second place. The lowly Painters, considered by many as the "fillers in" of the Y. M. C. A. Boxball tournament, romped, stamped and jumped all over the high-brow Highrollers, beating them by 55 pins. Even old steady, reliable Bill Teller couldn't hit 'em and "Jawn" Webb was a sight. "Jawn", it must be confessed, is some basketball player, but boxball—"Brooy"—not last night. The less said of Captain Smith's playing the better. He meant well, but the "blooming" ball wouldn't behave for him, doncher-know. Here's the score, look it over for yourself:

Painters—1399		
Brown	172	160
Wilhite	122	149
Peterson	148	196
	442	505
	442	505
Highrollers—1343		
Smith	170	169
Teller	134	175
Webb	119	143
	423	487
Team Standing		
Preachers	4485	
Highrollers	4351	
Painters	4165	
Basketballers	2508	
Dormwellers	1555	
Buzzwagons	1555	
Individual averages: LeNoir, 194; Ungaro, 183; White, 179; Roof, 178; Hanson, 173; Winters, 173; Smith, 168 7-9; Peterson, 165 8-9; Grinslade, 162 1-3; Webb, 158 2-9; Teller, 157 2-9; Ellis, 152 5-9; Imhof, 148; Stewart, 147 1-3; DeMarais, 146; Sells, 131; Jones, 130; Palce, 128.		

"Lefty" Tyler drops a hint that the Boston Braves will have to come cross with more money or he will jump to the Feds.

be played. These now under consideration are with Denver University and teams in Pueblo and Colorado Springs. Mr. DeMarais is certain that the trip will be arranged, and will be taken within the next three or four weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. team is in excellent condition and is practicing hard. The squad of players now numbers nearly 15 men, all players with more or less experience. With the five men who have played on the first team during the games this season and the pick of the other players, a crack aggregation could be selected to play the Colorado teams. The local fans feel sure that the Y. M. C. A. team could make a good record in the sister state.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS EXPECT TOUGH GAMES WITH SANTA FE SQUADS**

Beginning today the students of the High school will renew their efforts toward selling tickets for the big double-header basketball game to be played at the armory Friday night between the boys' and girls' teams of the Las Vegas High school and those from the Santa Fe High school. A heavy sale was experienced last week, but due to the necessary postponement, the students expect to sell even more during the next few days.

The Santa Fe teams will arrive in Las Vegas Friday afternoon. Word from the Capital City is that these teams are considered the best ever organized at the Santa Fe High school. They have been practicing faithfully during the past two weeks and will be in excellent shape. The girls' team of the Santa Fe High school is supposed to be the strongest organization of damsels in the state and doubtless will play a strong game against the local girls.

Although the team used against the High school boys here for practice is a strong aggregation, in a practice held this week the first team defeated the second team by 50 points, showing that it is in excellent shape.

Doubtless a large crowd will witness the games and a fine evening of sport is guaranteed all who attend.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HORRHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

**CRUISER TO NICARAGUA**

Washington, Jan. 20.—The cruiser Denver was today ordered to leave San Diego February 1 to relieve the transport Buffalo at Corinto, Nicaragua, and serve as a base ship for the hundred marines in Managua.

**COULON TO DEFEND TITLE**

Racine, Wis., Jan. 20.—The boxing show arranged for tomorrow night by the Belle City Athletic club of this city is expected to give the fight fans an opportunity to judge whether Johnny Coulon, the bantamweight champion, is still up to form. Coulon has been out of the game practically for nearly two years. His opponent will be Frankie Smetton, the Rock Island bantam, who has made a good showing in his recent bouts and is considered capable of trying out the champion.

**FINDS ERRING WIFE WITH ANOTHER MAN**

**WEALTHY VICTORIA MAN RUNS DOWN COUPLE AFTER A LONG PURSUIT**

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—Tracked by her husband over a trail that crossed the Canadian boundary three times, Mrs. Rose Helder, wife of A. Helder, a wealthy citizen of Victoria, B. C., was arrested today in company with Edwin Wright and charged with having contributed to the delinquency of her two minor children, Jack Helder, aged 7, and Helena, aged 5. The children had accompanied Mrs. Helder and Wright on all their travels since they left their home in Victoria. Wright also was arrested.

Mrs. Helder, who is a native of Crew, England, aged 30, and Wright, a construction engineer from Ireland, aged 27, left Victoria two months ago. They went to San Diego, Cal., and according to Mr. Helder, doubled back to Winnipeg, Manitoba. Helder followed them, only to learn that they had again crossed the boundary and gone to Minneapolis.

When Helder arrived at Minneapolis he was told that Wright and Mrs. Helder and the children had fled to Kansas City. From Kansas City they came to Los Angeles, and Helder found them here today.

**GOVERNOR FIELDER INSTALLED**

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 20.—The inauguration of James F. Fielder as governor of New Jersey took place in the Taylor opera house at noon today, in the presence of members of both branches of the legislature and a large number of other spectators. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Gummere. The great seal of the state was formally handed to Governor Fielder by the retiring acting governor, Leon R. Taylor, after which Governor Fielder delivered his inaugural.

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**CHAVEZ FINISHES LEWIS IN QUICK TIME**

**THE FORMER TRINIDAD FEATHER-WEIGHT BEATS A BOY FROM THE COAST**

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 20.—Benny Chavez had perhaps the easiest fight in many months when he met and decisively defeated Johnny Lewis, the highly touted San Francisco featherweight, in a scheduled ten-round bout staged last night at Elks' theater.

Though the first four rounds were even—likewise exceedingly tame—the way Chavez traveled the remaining four rounds proved he was the master of Lewis and could undoubtedly have finished him at any time if he had cared to rush matters. In the eighth and last round, Chavez made Lewis look like a novice and punished his opponent severely. He knocked Lewis down twice, once with a left hook to the stomach and again with a right uppercut to the jaw, and the latter fell three times from sheer exhaustion, once pitching headlong over the ropes and alighting on his head. He hurt his right arm in the fall. Lewis was on the floor when the bell ending the round sounded, and when helped into his chair by his seconds, appeared to be in great distress. Realizing he would be unable to respond for the ninth round, Director Mark Levy of the New Mexico A. C., under the auspices of which club the bout was staged, waved to Referee Joe Knorr to declare Chavez the winner, and the seconds of Lewis tossed a towel into the ring, signifying they had given up the fight.

The bout was a keen disappointment to a fair-sized crowd of fans. While Lewis boxed cleverly the first four rounds, and might have had a shade in the fourth round, he never exhibited anything that would have indicated he might win from Chavez. He landed several hard left hooks to the jaw and head, but Chavez took them without flinching and gave him better than he sent. Though Chavez was wild in the opening rounds, his missing was so well timed as to appear intentional, for in the closing rounds he landed repeatedly and without a miss. Lewis couldn't stand any great amount of punishment, since the first time Chavez landed a stiff short arm left uppercut to the stomach, in the eighth round, Lewis went to the floor and was dropped a second time by a right uppercut to the jaw.

Chavez has improved, judging from his showing last night. He doesn't do any wild slugging, but feints and jabs his opponent into an opening, then steps in and does business.

It was announced from the ring that Chavez weighed 122 pounds, light, while Lewis weighed exactly 124 pounds. The latter appeared drawn and overtrained, and his poor showing against Chavez may possibly have been due to the fact that he weakened himself by taking off too much weight. However this may be, no credit whatever should be taken from Chavez for his victory. He won, hands down, and only the bell in the eighth round prevented him from adding a knockout over Lewis to his string of wins.

Promoter Charles O'Malley this morning received a communication from Manager Louis Newman to the effect that he and Stanley Yoakum have decided to take up the offer presented by Mr. O'Malley for a ten-round battle to be fought in this city on February 10 between Tommy O'Rourke and Yoakum. Newman announced that he and Yoakum would arrive in Las Vegas on February 4, when the lightweight will begin active training.

**OHIO STATE LEAGUE MEETING**

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 20.—Club owners and officials of the Ohio State Baseball league rounded up here today to decide upon plans for the coming season. The floods of last spring hit the league territory pretty hard and in consequence of the financial losses sustained several of the clubs are not expected to be back in the circuit this season. Lexington, Charleston, Portsmouth, Ironton and Huntington have announced their intention to continue in the league. There is some talk of a six-club circuit.

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Yoakum is said to be in the best possible condition, due to his many battles during the past few weeks, and undoubtedly will get up a good fight here.

Apparently the Denver Post was misinformed concerning Newman's refusal to bring Yoakum here, as the letter received by O'Malley showed nothing to display any readiness to overlook the local promoter's offer.

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# REGIONAL BANKS FOR THE TWO CITIES

NEW MEXICO FINANCIERS SUGGEST DENVER AND KANSAS CITY, TOO

Albuquerque, Jan. 20.—The executive committee of the New Mexico Bankers' association, after an all day session in the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon adopted by unanimous vote a resolution, addressed to the secretary of the treasury, recommending regional banks for both Kansas City and Denver, with the further recommendation that New Mexico be divided for purposes of regional bank business, and that all that portion of the state east of the Rock Island railroad be attached to Kansas City's bank, while the state west of the Rock Island line be attached to the Denver bank.

A committee will be appointed by Chairman C. N. Blackwell to present the resolution to Secretary McAdoo when he visits El Paso in course of his tour of the country for the purpose of locating the regional banks.

The committee also passed a resolution asking that El Paso, New Mexico and Arizona be included in one district and in the general resolution asked that El Paso be joined with west New Mexico in the Denver district.

The action of the committee followed a very thorough presentation of the claims of both Denver and Kansas City by bankers and business men of both cities. C. A. Johnson of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and J. C. Berger of the Hamilton National Bank

of Denver appeared for that city, while Henry C. Breat and A. Newman, both well known Kansas City bankers, presented the claims of the Missouri city. Advocates of both Denver and Kansas City were present in the committee and it was made clear by the discussion that while the interests of eastern New Mexico and the Pecos valley were more closely identified with Kansas City and more conveniently located for business connections therewith, the same condition seemed to link the western part of the state with Denver. The final action of the committee was agreed upon by all as the most satisfactory solution of the question.

Denver, according to the Denver representative, is practically sure of choice for one of the regional banks, and the Kansas City men seem equally hopeful, although the claims of St. Louis, it is said, may work against the Missouri City.

The following members of the executive committee attended the meeting:

C. N. Blackwell, First National bank, Raton; H. H. Kelly, Deming National bank, Deming; F. M. Quidebeaux, cashier First National bank, Gallup; J. H. Harris, Peoples Trust and Savings bank, Las Vegas; H. B. Jones, First National bank of Tucuman; H. C. Lowe, Silver City National bank, Silver City; M. W. Flournoy, First National bank of Albuquerque; J. B. Herndon, State National bank of Albuquerque.

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### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Francis Beaupre, a peasant babe of three years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal Ney is made a Chevalier of Francis by the Emperor Napoleon, in the home of the lad's parents in the village of Vicques, France, where the emperor had briefly stopped to hold a council of war. Napoleon prophesied that the boy might one day be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte.

**CHAPTER II**—At the age of ten Francis meets a stranger who is astonished when the boy tells him he may one day be a "marshal of France under another Napoleon."

**CHAPTER III**—Francis demonstrates his nerve by climbing a lofty church steeple. This deed is witnessed by the stranger who marvels at the boy's gameness and asks him to visit him at the Chateau.

**CHAPTER IV**—Francis visits General the Baron Gaspard Gourmand, who with Alise, his seven-year-old daughter, lives at the Chateau. A soldier of the Empire under Napoleon he fires the boy's imagination with stories of his campaigns with the emperor.

**CHAPTER V**—Francis' father loses his possessions in a game of chance.

**CHAPTER VI**—The general offers Francis a home at the Chateau. The boy refuses to leave his parents, but in the end becomes a page for the general and learns of the friendship between the general and Marquis Zappi, who campaigned with the general under Napoleon.

**CHAPTER VII**—Marquis Zappi and son, Pietro, arrive at the Chateau. The general agrees to care for the Marquis' son while the former goes to America.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Francis shows marked attention to Marquis Zappi because he once saved the life of the general. The Marquis before leaving for America asks the boy to be a friend of his son, Francis solemnly promises.

**CHAPTER IX**—Francis goes to the Chateau to live. Marquis Zappi dies leaving Pietro as a ward to the general. Alise, Pietro and Francis meet a strange boy who proves to be Prince Louis Napoleon. Francis saves his life.

**CHAPTER X**—The general discovers Francis loves Alise, and extracts promise from him that he will not interfere between the girl and Pietro.

**CHAPTER XIV**—Francis is a prisoner of the Austrians for five years, in the castle owned by Pietro in Italy. He discovers in his guard one of Pietro's old family servants and through him sends word to his friends of his plight.

**CHAPTER XV**—The general, Alise and Pietro hear from Francis and plan his rescue.

**CHAPTER XVI**—Francis as a guest of the Austrian governor of the castle prison inspects the interior of the wine cellar of the Zappis.

**CHAPTER XVII**—Francis receives a note from Pietro explaining in detail how to escape from his prison. He starts and reaches the wine cellar.

**CHAPTER XI**—Francis goes to Italy as secretary to Pietro. He has an interview with Alise before leaving and nearly reveals his love for her.

**CHAPTER XII**—Queen Hortense plans the escape of her son Louis Napoleon by disguising him and Marquis Zappi as her lackeys.

**CHAPTER XIII**—Francis takes Marquis Zappi's place, who is ill, in the escape of Hortense and Louis. Dressed as Louis' brother Francis turns the Austrians from the hotel allowing the Prince and his mother to escape.

**CHAPTER XVIII**—Francis escapes through a secret passage from the wine cellar. Alise awaits him on horseback and leads him to his friends on board the American sailing vessel, the "Lovely Lucy."

**CHAPTER XIX**—Francis, as guest of Harry Hampton, on the "Lovely Lucy," goes to America to manage Pietro's estate in Virginia.

**CHAPTER XX**—Francis wins respect and admiration of the aristocratic southerners. He becomes a favorite in the home of the Hamptons.

**CHAPTER XXI**—Lucy Hampton falls in love with Francis and pleads with him for the story of Napoleon.

**CHAPTER XXII**—Lucy Hampton hears the story of how Napoleon knighted Francis.

**CHAPTER XXIII**—Prince Louis Napoleon in America becomes the guest of the Hamptons.

**CHAPTER XXIV**—Napoleon meets Francis at the Hamptons. Francis assures the Prince of his intense loyalty to him and his cause.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

### CHAPTER XXVII.

#### Once More at Home.

In fewer words, with less toil, Francis' straightforwardness metamorphosed the angry lad Harry Hampton into a follower more devoted than he had been even in the first flush of enthusiasm for his rescued prisoner. Again the boy dogged his footsteps and adored him frankly. And Francis, enchanted to be friends again with his friend, wondered at the goodness and generosity of the people of this world. It is roughly true that one finds life in general like a mirror; that if one looks into it with a smile and a cordial hand held out one meets smiles and outstretched hands in return. Through all his days it had happened so with this child of a French village.

So that when the day came at last when he stood once more on the deck of the Lovely Lucy, loaded with her cargo of tobacco for foreign ports, Francis felt as if he were leaving home and family. The long green carpet of the rolling lawn of Roanoke was crowded with people come to tell him good-by. All of his soldier boys were there, the lads trained by him, one and all ready to swear by him or to die for him. Lucy and Harry stood together, and the servants were gathered to do him honor, and people had ridden from all over the county for the farewell. His eyes dimmed with tears of gratefulness, he watched them as the gang-plank was drawn up and the sails

so long? And then Pietro's step was coming up the narrow stair, and he was there, in the room.

"Francis," Pietro began in his direct fashion, "I think you must go back to Virginia."

Francis regarded him with startled eyes, saying nothing. There was a chill and an ache in his heart at the thought of yet another parting.

Pietro went out. "I have a letter from Harry Hampton. The place needs you; the people want you; and Harry



His Voice Was Full of Passion and Pleading.

and Miss Hampton say they will not be married unless you come to be best man at the wedding." Francis smiled. Pietro went on again. "Moreover, boy, Francis—you are not doing well here. You are too useful; they want to use you constantly and you are ready; but you are not fit. You must get away for another year or two. Then you will be well and perhaps by then the price will have real work for you. And you must have strength for that time. Your mother says I am right."

With that his mother stood in the doorway, regarding him with her calm eyes, and nodded to Pietro's words. So it came about that Francis went back shortly to Virginia.

On the day before he went he sat in the garden of the chateau with Alise, on the stone seat by the sun-dial where they had sat years before when the general had seen him kiss the girl's hand, in that unbrotherly way which had so surprised him.

"Alise," said Francis, "I am going to the end of the world."

"Not for the first time," Alise answered cheerfully.

"Perhaps for the last," Francis threw back dramatically. It is hard to have one's best-beloved discount one's tragedies. And Alise laughed and lifted a long stem of a spring daisy which she held in her hand, and brushed his forehead delicately with the distant tip of it.

"Smooth out the wrinkles, do not frown; do not look solemn; you always come back, Monsieur the Bad Penny; you will this time. Do not be melodramatic, Francis."

Francis, listening to these sane sentiments, was hurt, and not at all inspired with cheerfulness. "Alise," he said—and knew that he should not say it—"there is something I have wanted all my life—all my life."

"Is there?" inquired Alise in commonplace tones. "A horse, per example?" He caught her hand, disregarding her tone; his voice was full of passion and pleading. "Do not be heartless and cold today, Alise, dear Alise. I am going so far, and my very soul is torn with leaving you—all."

It takes no more than a syllable, an infection at times, to turn the course of a life. If Francis had left his sentence alone before that last little word; if he had told the girl that his soul was torn with leaving her, then it is hard to say what might have happened. But—"you all"—he did not wish then to have her think that it meant more to leave her than to leave the others. Alise readjusted the guard which had almost slipped from her, and stood again defensive.

"I won't be cruel, Francis; you know how we—all—are broken-hearted to have you go."

Francis caught that fatal little word "all," repeated, and dimly saw its significance, and his own responsibility. Alise went on.

"I wonder if I do not know—what it is—that you have wanted all your life?"

Eagerly Francis caught at her words. "May I tell you Alise, Alise?"

"No," Alise spoke quickly. "No, let me guess. It is—it is"—and Francis, catching his breath, tried to take the word from her, but she stopped him. "No, I must—tell it. You have wished—all your life"—Alise was breathing rather fast—"that—I should care for—Pietro."

A cold chill at hearing that thing said in that voice seized him. Very still his eyes down, he did not speak. "Is—that it?"

There is an angel of perversity who possesses our souls at times. He makes us say the unkind thing when we wish not to; he tangles our feet so that we fall and trip and hurt ourselves and our dearest—and behold long after we know that all the same it was an angel; that without that trouble we should have gone forever down the easy wrong way. We know that the perverse angel was sent to warn us off the pleasant grass which was none of ours, and by making things disagreeable at the psychological moment, save our souls alive for right things to come. Some such crowning heavenly messenger gripped the mind of Alise, and she said what she hated herself for saying, and saw the quick result in the downcast misery of poor Francis' face. And then the same cruel, wise angel turned

his attention to Francis. "If she thinks that, let her," whispered the perverse one. "Let it go at that; say yes."

And Francis lifted mournful eyes and repeated, "That you should love Pietro—yes—that is what I have wished for all my life."

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badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Peotich, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

### DISCUSS CITY FINANCES

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—With an attendance of delegates representing nearly every large city in the state, the third annual meeting of the Ohio Municipal league assembled here today for a two days' session. The financial situation confronting Ohio cities is the leading topic scheduled for discussion.

### When You Are Bilious

Food ferments in your stomach when you are bilious. Quit eating and take a full dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will clean out and strengthen your stomach and tomorrow you will relish your food again. The best ever for biliousness. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### BISHOP BREWER 75 YEARS OLD

Helena, Mont., Jan. 20.—Rt. Rev. Leigh B. Brewer, Episcopal bishop of Montana, reached his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today. Bishop Brewer is a native of Vermont and a graduate of Hobart College and the General Theological seminary. He was consecrated missionary bishop of Montana 34 years ago.

### The "Mischief Quartette" and It's Work

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development to more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

### CHURCH COUNCIL AT MUSKOGEE

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 20.—A dozen bishops and nearly 200 lay and clerical delegates are attending the annual council of the department of the annual council of the Episcopal church, which met in this city today for a session of three days. The department embraces the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and New Mexico.

### A good remedy for a bad cough is

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

### INDIANA LUMBERMEN MEET

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—The annual convention of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' association began here today with a large and representative attendance of those interested in the trade. At the conclusion of the convention tomorrow night many of the members and their families will leave for a trip through the southern pine forests and thence to the Panama canal.

### How's This?

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## LOCAL NEWS

Light automobile lamps at 5:45 o'clock this evening.

Try a dram of Old Taylor Bourbon at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

A new window was installed at the Murphy drug store this morning. The old window was cracked, on account of the settling of the building.

A marriage license was issued this morning at the court house to Catalino Valencia, aged 25, of Las Colonias, and Tiburcia Gonzales, aged 18, of San Isidro.

Harry Taylor, insane, was brought to Las Vegas this afternoon from Albuquerque by Deputy Sheriff Gregorio Romero, and was placed in the State Hospital for the Insane.

Andres Chavez y Sanchez this morning applied at the court house for \$4 as bounty upon two coyotes killed by him recently in Precinct 16. Mr. Sanchez resides in Las Vegas.

Although the attendance at the dance given last night at the armory was small, it proved an enjoyable affair. The music, furnished by the Simson orchestra, was excellent and enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Altar society of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Rev. Father Rabeyrolle at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The new office at the Santa Fe station, to be occupied by the telegraph office for the registering of trainmen, will be ready for occupancy within the next few days. The office is on the second floor.

Having received the final report of Annie Wiwi, guardian of Thomas Ralph Wiwi, who has reached the age of 21 years, Judge Adelaido Tafaya, of the probate court, has ordered her discharged and released from her bond.

It was announced this morning that the Elks' dance, which was to have been given Thursday night, has been postponed for one week. This is due to the fact that conflicting events prevented the hop. The dance will be given Thursday, January 29.

Small ranch for sale. I am now offering the 70 acre ranch, known as the Leeming ranch near the stockyards, at a very low figure and on easy terms. Would consider a trade for live stock and part cash. A. H. Harris, Phone Purple 5351.—Adv.

The Woman's club presents the insinuation that it is likely to take up the tango, as was stated in the society column of The Optic Saturday. One of the members has sent a denial in such neat verse that it has been decided to feature it in the society department this week. Watch for it. It may bring a smile.

A number of owners of chickens in the city are complaining of numerous stray dogs allowed to roam without licenses. The dogs have been killing chickens in the north part of the city, and the owners threaten to take drastic methods to rid themselves of the nuisances if the canines continue their devastations of the chicken roosts.

Deputy County Clerk William B. Stapp has received a letter from William Bunker, formerly of Las Vegas but now of San Francisco, inviting him to attend the exposition in that city next year. "Bring plenty of money with you," wrote Mr. Bunker, "and do not labor under the impression that we will not get it all, but we will show you a good time."

When Ben Herrera, a resident of North Railroad avenue, awoke this morning he discovered one of the members of his household missing and became considerably angered over the loss. The missing one was a sheep which Herrera had raised since it was a lamb. However, Herrera has discovered who ran away with his sheep, and undoubtedly will eventually recover it without trouble, he says. The sheep was stolen from the Herrera premises about 4 o'clock this morning.

**THE UNIVERSITY CLUB**  
The University club tonight will hold its first meeting of the year. "The Press" is the subject to be discussed. Colbert Rogi and others will take part in the discussion. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building. It is expected there will be a large attendance of the members of the club.

PROGRAM TONIGHT  
AT THE  
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"SAPPHO"—A six-reel feature tonight and Wednesday night. Matinee tomorrow. First performance 7:15; second performance, 8:45. Admission 10 cents and 20 cents.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

This morning at 3 o'clock Miss Lulu Fisk, aged 30 years, died at the State Hospital for the Insane following a prolonged illness. She is survived by an aunt residing in Santa Fe, Mrs. Eugene Fisk, and another aunt, Mrs. Hattie Parkins, in Cincinnati, O. The body probably will be sent to Santa Fe or Cincinnati, but no arrangements have been made.

On the Santa Fe trail just below the city, at the junction of Grand avenue and the road leading from the West side to the Camino Real, lies a dump which has aroused considerable interest among the progressive citizens of the twin cities. This dump was established by a number of people who persist in throwing trash at the side of the highway. It is said to be a menace to the health of the community. Tourists traveling over the Santa Fe trail are forced to pass this place, and the location of a pile of refuse there does not tend to commend the standard of progressiveness of the county to the travelers. The city officials suggest that the people in the habit of dumping trash at this place discontinue the practice or that the county officials take action to enforce the law, which places a penalty on the dumping of rubbish beside a public highway.

**ADVERTISED LETTER LIST**  
Letters remaining unclaimed for, for the week ending January 17, 1914.

Mr. P. B. Butler; Mrs. Chas. A. Bradley; Miss Irene Clattenburg; Mr. Frank Ferris; Senorita Elenita Herrera; T. F. Hall; Miss Frances Moosler; Mrs. Alyce Morris; Gregorita Montoya; Mr. Procopio Martinez; Mrs. T. W. Park; Mr. Lum Pegram; Miss Peebles; Miss Ruby Reed; Mrs. Agana Sheridan; H. L. Stewart Furn Co.; F. H. Sundermann; Miss E. Zimmerman.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT  
MRS. ROMERO'S FUNERAL

BELOVED WOMAN IS LAID TO REST IN PRESENCE OF MANY FRIENDS

The funeral of Mrs. Irena Delgado de Romero, wife of Margarito Romero, who died early yesterday morning, following a brief illness, was held this morning from the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows. Requiem high mass was sung followed by a sermon by Rev. Father J. M. Mara, S. J. Many beautiful floral pieces covered the casket, and the services were impressive and full of comfort for the relatives of Mrs. Romero. The attendance undoubtedly was the largest seen at a funeral in Las Vegas in many years. The pall bearers were Adelaido Gonzales, Antonio C. de Baca, Juan Ortega, Peter Basler, Susano Montano and Luis Guerin. Interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery.

HARRIS RETURNS FROM  
BANKERS' MEETING

HE SAYS DENVER AND KANSAS CITY ARE FAVORED AS REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

J. W. Harris, Sr., president of the People's Bank and Trust company, returned last night from Albuquerque, where a meeting of the bankers of the state was held yesterday for a discussion of the advantages of Denver or Kansas City as a location of a regional reserve bank.

The final decision of the meeting was that all the country east of the Rio Grande river is favorable to Kansas City, while that part of the state on the west side of the same stream is favorable to Denver. It was decided to recommend that a regional bank be placed in each of the rival cities.

Mr. Harris was the only banker from this city who attended the meeting.

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SUFFRAGETTES TAKE  
DEMOCRATIC TICKET

THEY STAMPEDE CONVENTION, NOMINATING YOUNG WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT

Yesterday afternoon at the High school occurred an interesting and amusing event, when the members of the academic course participated in a "national democratic convention." Following the usual parliamentary work and wire pulling, the convention ended with the women supporting the "suffragette" ticket, winning and nominating Miss Alice Connell for president. The victory was complete, nearly all the girls in the High school backing their candidate.

The afternoon was strenuous for the politicians. The boys in the school worked hard to hold to the straight masculine ticket, but, on account of being in the minority in numbers they were easily defeated. Miss Iva Markham and Miss Chell Crozier effectively added to the victory of the suffragettes by the clever use of their talents, presented in a party song of the grand "old" suffragette party.

The entertainment was interesting as well as instructive to all the pupils.

MOUNDAYS ARE FOUND  
GUILTY OF FRAUDS

COUPLE CONVICTED OF USING MAILS TO MISREPRESENT LANDS FOR SALE

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—Don A. MounDay of Topeka, Kas., and Mrs. L. D. W. MounDay, his wife, were found guilty in the federal court in Kansas City, Kas., today of the use of the mails to defraud in the sale of lands in the upper Pecos valley of New Mexico.

The verdict was rendered on nine of ten counts in the indictment. Each count called for a sentence of not more than five years and a fine of not to exceed \$1,000.

Attorney for the MounDays immediately filed a motion for a new trial, and Judge Pollock set January 27 for argument on the motion. The defendants were released on their former bond of \$7,500 each.

The MounDays were tried on a charge of using the mails to defraud in an effort to sell 165,000 acres of land in the upper Pecos valley. Testimony was introduced to show that the MounDays had no valid claim to the land, since an option obtained from T. B. Catron, United States senator from New Mexico, had been allowed to expire.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

E. Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 6, 1914. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned (deputy assessor, will be at my office, 603 Lincoln avenue on all business days between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. (until February 28th, 1914) for the purpose of receiving returns of all property, according to the provisions of Chapter 84, Laws of the State of New Mexico, 1913. It is made the duty of all persons to make a return of all property they own, and those falling to do so, within the time above specified, will be assessed by me according to section 10 of said Chapter 84 of the laws of the state of New Mexico for the year 1913, and a penalty of 25 per cent will be imposed additional by me. You are further notified that if any person shall knowingly make a false or defective list of his property, he shall be liable to a penalty of 25 per cent upon the full amount of all taxes levied against him, and his property, and shall also be deemed guilty of perjury and punishable accordingly.

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